

Clarinetist/Bass Clarinetist Laura Carmichael is on the roster as a soloist for the California Arts Council, and has performed solo and chamber music recitals at Merkin Hall (New York), Esti Concerts (Tallinn, Estonia), the Concertgebouw (Amsterdam), the Impuls Festival (Graz), and the Festival of New American Music (Sacramento). She has performed with the San Francisco Symphony, the Kairos String Quartet (Berlin), saxophonist/sho player Naomi Sato as Duo X (Rumor Festival Utrecht, Club Super Deluxe Tokyo, Harvard University), and Chiffre Trio (Ysbreker, Amsterdam). In 2004 Steve Lacy invited her to a residency at Atlantic Center for the Arts as an Associate Artist. In addition to performing classical and contemporary repertoire, she lectures in universities, is active in contemporary improvisation and cross-disciplinary collaborations, and often directs new projects. She studied clarinet with Fred Ormand at the University of Michigan, and bass clarinet with Harry Sparnaay at the Amsterdam Conservatory.